

# THE VILLAGE CRIER

## THE CORUNNA HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

SPRING 2011

For those of you who have already renewed your 2011 Friends membership, we thank you. If you have not renewed, please consider doing so as we will be doing some projects this summer that will need funding.

We hope that you were able to visit the village during our Christmas openings or at least were able to drive through during the month of December to appreciate the beautiful lighting. We thank the volunteers who helped put up the lights and especially those that came out January 1<sup>st</sup> to help us take them down. We are always looking for green garland and lights. If you have any that you no longer use, we would appreciate the donation.

The next village opening for the general public will be from noon to five on the **4<sup>th</sup> of July**. Remember that we also do **private tours** for \$2.00 per person. You can call Judy Horton at 743-4995 or Margaret Waters at 723-1204 to set up a date. We are **not** open the weekend after Labor Day as stated in the 2011 Shiawassee County Visitors guide. On **October 1<sup>st</sup>** the village will be hosting the regional meeting of the Early American Industries Association, a nationwide organization of tool collectors. The public is invited but there will be an admission charge that day.

### VOLUNTEERS

Could you help during the spring, summer, and fall for projects in the village? The guys usually work weekdays from about 9:00 to 2:00 and would appreciate help any day. There are several things that need to be done so you could choose what project you might like to do. Do you like to paint? Several of the buildings could use a new paint job. Are you skilled in construction or remodeling? The bathroom in the Webster Davis-Kribs home needs to be done. We have access to a large collection of antique bicycles but we need a secure building in which to house them. Of course we still have the blacksmith building to construct (we do have the blueprints for this project). Do you like to garden? We have gardens that need to be tended. You can call Dick at 723-1204, John at 743-3405, or Judy at 743-4995.

Know of anyone planning a wedding? The church is available to rent. For information call Glenda Ade at 989-277-6856.

